

PATENT

Confirmation No. 2630

Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
Express Mail No.: EK918713514 US
Date: September 9, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Depositor's Name: Margaret A. Connor

Depositor's Signature: Margaret A. Connos

Appl. No. : 10/087,161

Applicant : Eric H. Erickson Jr. et al.

Filed: February 27, 2002

TC/A.U. : 1616

Examiner : John D. Pak

Docket No. : 0293.99R

Customer No. : 25278

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated June 9, 2004. Applicants request that the obvious typographical errors in the specification be corrected.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.